

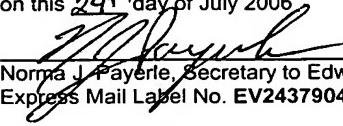


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of) Group Art Unit 1723
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PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.136(a)**

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The Applicants' attorney hereby requests an extension of time, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a), to allow the filing of the Applicants' enclosed Request for Continued Examination and Amendment B within the fourth month.

A check in the amount of \$455.00 is submitted herewith to cover the fee as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(a).

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